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Re: New U.S. Patent Application Based on
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 60/161,919
For: A METHOD OF PREVENTING PARTURIENT
HYPOCALCEMIA IN ANIMALS AND COMPOSITIONS
USED THEREIN

Inventor: Rolf Jess Jørgensen
Our Reference: 56672.000003



Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is a patent application of Rolf Jess Jørgensen entitled "A Method Of Preventing Parturient Hypocalcemia In Animals And Compositions Used Therein." The application includes eighteen (18) pages of specification, four (4) pages of claims (numbered 1-29), one (1) page of Abstract, and seven (7) sheets of figures.

Applicant claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number 60/161,919, filed October 28, 1999, entitled A Method Of Preventing Hypocalcemia In Lactating Animals And Compositions Used Therein. Applicant also claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of Denmark applications 1999 00380, filed March 18, 1999 and 1999 01395, filed September 30, 1999.

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2. Copy of the Submission of Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status dated October 28, 1999, filed in the U.S. Provisional Application, Serial No. 60/161,919
3. Copy of Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9(F) AND 1.27(b)) - Independent Inventor executed on October 24, 1999 and filed in U.S. Provisional Application. Serial No. 60/161,919 filed October 28, 1999
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